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JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

"To advocate for an effective, fair and equitable justice system for every Iowa youth."

AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING

**Polk County River Place
2309 Euclid Avenue, Conf. Room 3A
Des Moines, IA 50310**

**Thursday, September 3, 2015
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

- I. Call to Order – Joel Illian
 - Changes and Approval of Agenda – **Action**
- II. Approve Minutes – Joel Illian – **Action**
- III. Division Update/National Update – Steve Michael
- IV. Council Budget Report – Scott Musel
 - Travel Requests – **Action**
- V. Achieving Maximum Potential (AMP) Presentation
- VI. Youth Rights & Responsibilities Handbook – **Action**
- VII. Election of Executive Committee: Member-at-Large – **Action**
- VIII. Policy & Programs Committee legislative action plan
- IX. Current Activities
 - A. **Priority One: Evidence-Based Practices**
 - Goal 1: Increase the saturation of evidence-based practices in every judicial district in Iowa.
 - Goal 2: Collaborate with key entities to support evidence-base practices.
 - Goal 3: Advocate for further research that addresses gender, race and mental health/substance abuse/brain development to increase the research base.
 - B. **Priority Two: Gender Equity**
 - Goal 1: Strengthen, through collaboration, the continuum of care for females involved in the juvenile justice system.
 - C. **Priority Three: Disproportionate Minority Contact**
 - Goal 1: Reduce Disproportionate Minority Contact at front end juvenile justice system processes.
 - D. **Priority Four: Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Brain Development**
 - Goal 1: Ensure that the Priority Areas of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Council recognize and address the role of mental health, substance abuse, and brain development within the juvenile justice system.
 - E. **Priority Five: Compliance Monitoring and Research**
 - Goal 1: Maintain Iowa's compliance with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act's core requirements.
 - Goal 2: To provide research on juvenile justice issues to support priority areas of three-year plan and juvenile justice grants.
- X. Unfinished Business – Iowa Code 279.68 (3rd grade retention)
- XI. New Business
- XII. Adjourn

Next Meeting – Thursday, December 3rd, 2015, Polk County River Place

Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning